

# Survey and War Department Forfeit Games---Ardmore Holds Attractive Card

## FORFEITS OCCUR IN AMATEUR LEAGUES ON THE WHITE LOT

Departmental and Home Club Circuits Fail to Present Their Quotas.

CAR AND COLUMBIAS STAR

Win Closely Contested Games in Terminal and Rosedale Battles.

By BRYAN MORSE.

The very first sign of waning interest in amateur baseball is noted today in the two forfeited games being up by the Departmental and the Club Leagues. Survey forfeited to Secretary-Indian Office in the Home Club circuit, while the Union Printers were left high and dry by War Department for a game in the Departmental League.

There have been several forfeits in the Departmental circuit lately and interest seems to be dying out. Time was when the Departmental League drew the biggest of crowds. It is one of the oldest of the amateur leagues in the city and put amateur baseball into the popularity it has been enjoying of late years.

Officials of the league have given War one more chance to make good by presenting a team. If the War players report for their game this morning, the opponents will be allowed to finish the season. Failure to report will automatically drop the team from the circuit. Labor will take the place of War if the team fails to report.

Printers and Secretary-Indians got together for a battle when their scheduled opponents failed to show up. Printers getting in ahead by 5 to 5 in seven innings of play.

The Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. turns in a close contest today, one of the best played games of the season going down to the credit of Car Department and Auditors. Car Department won out by 3 to 2. For six innings Auditors had things their own way, leading by 2 to 0, but in the seventh, eighth, and ninth, Car scored a run, Nolan, of Auditors, deserved to win his game. While his teammates failed to get but four hits for him, the Car players to five, fanned thirteen, and walked but three. Hudson struck out nine, allowed four hits and walked one. In error lost the game for the Auditors in the ninth, when Marston went home on Wood's wild peg.

Holy Name, playing in the Rosedale League, added another game to a fine string yesterday, playing an article of baseball commendable in every way. The score was 1 to 0. Tomlin and Grady did the box work for the Holy Name team, and allowed Columbia three hits between them. Tomlin went in for seven innings, while Grady finished it out. The winning run was scored in the fourth inning.

There were big scores on the White Lot yesterday. Bureau, of the Government League, which seems to be sailing right out after the Marines for the honors in the second series, walloped Library by 12 to 1. Library made twelve errors, which accounts for the large score of the Bureau team, as but eight hits were made by the winners. Library is composed of youngsters for the most part, and has been pitted against older and more experienced players.

Quartermaster General's Office handed the Ordnance team a 14-to-1 lacing yesterday in six innings. For five innings there was a game, but when the Generals went to the bat and scored nine runs hostilities were called off. Torbet, pitching for the winners, allowed his opponents but one hit.

Action is expected on Clayton and Donnelly, the players' decision and ineligible by Secretary Shurlett, of the Amateur Association. According to the ruling of the association, these players are automatically suspended and can not play with any of the three teams they have signed with.

The peculiar case of a winning team getting fewer hits than a losing one is recorded in the Potomac League battle of yesterday. Columbia was won by a lopsided score of 10 to 2. The winners made their 10 runs off of 5 hits while the losers made 2 runs on 10 hits. The losers made 3 errors, which accounts for the lopsided score of the Fairlawn team. Chaplin's homer featured the game.

The Catholic Church League got away yesterday with flying colors and the youngsters are sure to have a great season of it. There seems to be a great opening here for a Junior League such as was tried by Andrew Ormsby in Brookland last summer. There are plenty of high school and grade school youngsters who might be formed into a good league with an age limit. The Catholic Church League should be well patronized as there is a deal of interest in the circuit.

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## Thirty-six Sessions Of Open Air Boxing

Twin Star Card Has Karl Herz and Hock Bones in Twenty-Round Battle, With Young Thomas and Kid Greek Matched For Ten.

Thirty-six rounds of boxing and a battle royal are on the cards for the first open-air show at Ardmore tonight. As all the ring principals are of the slam-bang style of milking, Washington fight fans seem to be in for a lively entertainment.

Two star bouts are offered, twenty rounds between Karl Herz, of this city, and Hock Bones, of Memphis, welterweights, and ten rounds for the District featherweight championship, between Young Thomas and Kid Greek, both of this city. In addition, Young Spos and Bob Mantelle will mix in a six-round preliminary of fair, and a battle royal will be seen.

Herz reigns a slight favorite to win from Bones, but no less an authority than Tommy Lowe insists that Bones may put his speedier adversary to sleep, if the right opportunity comes along. Herz is in perfect condition, and believes that his brand of clever boxing at long range will have Bones worried throughout. Bones is probably the harder hitter of the two boxers, but Herz is by no means an infant in the squared circle.

More than ordinary interest surrounds the featherweight scrap for the District title. Kid Greek's long string of victories at Ardmore in the last eight months has earned him a big cohort of followers who are going to the show tonight betting that their hero will drop Thomas before the tenth round arrives. Greek has been toiling like a slave for this match and intends to win in a hurry.

Young Thomas has no fear of Greek, however, and believes that the victory will be his inside of the limit. He has been working out with Tommy Lowe and is said to have picked up some of Lowe's scientific style of working in the ring. Both these young fighters are in good condition and this battle should be warm from beginning to end.

Bob Mantelle and Young Spos are due to open the evening's entertainment going on for six rounds. A battle royal always liked by Capital fans, will follow this preliminary and then will come the twin feature bouts.

Unless rain interferes, the fans will have their amusement in the open air. Manager Phillips will have the detachable coat removed, thus allowing plenty of air to come in and cool both the performers and the fans.

Special cars have been provided to take the rooters to the club in Ardmore and to bring them back to the city.

## MINCE PIE

"LITTLE OF EVERYTHING"  
By "BUGS" BAER.

Much concern manifested as to how the accused middies at Annapolis will come out. No doubt they will come out much faster than they went in.

The average college athlete would rather win letters from his old man than from the athletic board.

Times have changed. Philadelphia fans only presented Ty Cobb with one gun, when two years ago they would have been glad to slip him a few hundred.

The Giants and the Yanks will play a game for charity on Sunday, July 4. The Giants need it.

Ty Cobb should remember never to look a gift gun in the muzzle.



The squirrels could never sue a croquet player for non-support.

The oldest baseball in the world is only fifty-three years old. House Wagner and Larry Lajole must have suffered fearfully from ennui previous to that.

Andre Balsa, the Spanish wrestling champion, is now in America. Andre is also a bull fighter, thereby being beautifully qualified to act as his own manager.

Not desiring to take any chances, General Griffith is busily strengthening his Western wing at Minneapolis.

## Amateur Games.

**TODAY'S GAMES.**  
Departmental League—Agassiz vs. Commissioners.  
Government League—Foresters vs. Navy.  
E. W. S. S. League—Keller vs. St. Agnes.  
Congress Heights League—Steel Plant vs. Hamilton.  
Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A. League—Spos vs. Car.  
Rosedale League—St. Paul vs. Rosedale.  
Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A. League—Shops vs. Car.  
Holy Name League—St. Martin vs. St. Peter.  
St. Dominick vs. St. Stephens.  
St. R. R. Clerks League—Law vs. Traffic.  
War Interbureau League—Adjutants vs. Staff.  
Agassiz Interbureau League—Roads vs. Soldiers.  
N. W. S. S. League—Open date.  
Catholic Church League—Sacred Heart vs. St. Dominick.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**  
Government League—Bureau, 12; Library, 2.  
Potomac League—Machinists, 10; Fairlawn, 2.  
Holy Name League—St. Joseph, 11; St. Vincent, 5.  
War Interbureau League—Q. M. G. O., 1; Ordnance, 1.  
Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A. League—Car Department, 2; Auditors, 2.  
E. W. S. S. League—Reformation, 8; Fifth, 2.  
N. W. S. S. League—Immanuel, 11; Whitney, 5.

## RACING STARTS FOR VALE OARSMEN NOW

Largest Crowd on Record Expected to Witness Elis Race Against Harvard.

GALES FERRY, Conn., June 15.—Racing starts are now a part of the practice of Yale varsity and freshmen oarsmen. The second varsity, rowing two miles over the regatta course under adverse conditions, made the distance in 10:35 yesterday.

Today Valentine Chappell, of New London, chairman of the regatta committee, visited the Yale quarters for a conference with Captain Stewart regarding details for the races Friday of next week. The flagging of the course was completed today. The rush for observation train tickets indicates that the largest crowd on record will see the races. It will be impossible to fill the demands.

**RED TOP.** Conn., June 14.—Long rows up and down the Thames have been prescribed by the Harvard crews. The varsity has been getting the stiffest workout. Middendorf, who has been slightly ill, today was replaced temporarily at No. 6 by J. C. White.

**Must Quit Cardinals If He Would Play Again**  
ST. LOUIS, June 15.—Arnold Hauser, who, during his regime as shortstop for the Cardinals, was the greatest of the present day group, will be back in the major league in 1916.

This is the prediction of Dr. William E. Jost, who has been attending the diminutive shortstop since January, 1914.

But Hauser will not wear a Cardinal uniform. Dr. Jost can prevent it. Dr. Jost will attempt to persuade Hauser to play elsewhere than in St. Louis. He agrees with the opinion of Dr. George William Flynn that a change of scene is best for the famous shortstop.

## EASTERN COLLEGES MAY ROW IN WEST

Poughkeepsie Crews Receive Invitation to Compete in Regatta at Seattle July 10.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 15.—D. S. Trefethen, a former Harvard oarsman, came here today and invited the crews of Pennsylvania, Columbia and Cornell to join Yale and Harvard in an invitational regatta at a time to be set later, preferably the week of July 10, at Seattle. Leland Stanford, Washington and California will be the contestants from the Pacific Coast. Harvard has already virtually agreed to go, whatever the outcome of the Yale-Harvard race. Trefethen brought the invitation from the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, which guarantees to meet the expenses, provided they come within certain limits. The trip will cost approximately \$25,000.

The regatta is the outcome of one proposed to be held at the Pan-Pacific Exposition, which fell through for lack of funds. The present race was next discussed as a possibility by Ralph Horre, graduate manager of athletics at the University of Washington, when here with the Washington crew a year ago. It was the enthusiastic endorsement of Robert Herrick, graduate director of rowing at Harvard.

The Pennsylvania oarsmen unanimously favor the idea, but fear that Coach Vivian Nickalls will be unable to accompany them unless he can be relieved of a contract to coach one of the Philadelphia rowing clubs during the summer. The plan is to take all the crews West, following their races this month in a special train in order to hold down the costs. The proposition has been placed before the authorities of each university and will be acted on in a few days.

**Jimmy Clabby in Ring.**  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 15.—Jimmy Clabby, middleweight claimant, will mix ten rounds with Jack Skelly, of Terre Haute, here the afternoon of July 5.

## TODAY'S SPORTORIAL

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

President Ban B. Johnson, who has just ended a visit to the Capital, seems rather inclined to be pessimistic regarding the baseball situation just now. Indeed, he goes farther than any other men connected with the game in advising many minor leagues to close their gates by July 4 and save money. Johnson tells the Feds to quit as soon as possible. Jim Gilmore admits the little leagues should quit all along the line, but insists that his own organization is running to suit those putting up for it. With Gilmore and Johnson agreeing that this is a hard year for minor leagues everywhere, intimating that they will all lose money, it is possible that Judge Landis may never be obliged to render any decision that might "shatter the edifice of baseball as a national sport."

Passing over the various reasons already advanced for the falling off in interest in baseball, poor weather must also be considered. Gray skies and chill winds seldom bring out the rooters. Not till this last week have the Northern cities enjoyed any real baseball weather. Naturally the fans have been content with reading the papers about the players, instead of going out to sit and shiver watching them.

Throughout the country baseball is suffering. Western Leaguers have been asked to play on a percentage basis. American Association players expect to stand a decided cut in salaries. Southern League players are also worrying along this same line. The Three-Eye League is considering closing its gates. The International circuit is having its troubles, the players in most cities being owed their salaries, or parts of their salaries. The New York State League is grasping under the strain, as several others in New England, Pennsylvania, and New York State. According to one authority, the Chicago White Sox alone are making money, a splendid testimonial to Charlie Comiskey's personal popularity.

The Fourth of July will decide much as to whether a number of minor league teams can continue. It would not be a bit surprising to have fully half of them quit when the nation's birthday comes along.

The ability of the Federal to run along almost entirely unsupported is one of the wonders of the game. The independent circuit hasn't one really good town in the list, yet the schedule is being played daily. St. Louis, Baltimore, Newark, and Buffalo papers have been chiding the fans for their coldness, but the fans are staying away just the same. Just how long the Wards and other moneyed men connected with the Federal League will endure this constant loss remains to be seen. They have certainly shown a world of nerve to date.

## Western High Letters Given Out to Athletes

Western High School athletes are today in possession of the school letters presented at Woodward & Lothrop's auditorium yesterday at general assembly. Basketball, baseball, track and tennis letters were awarded to the following: Basketball—Capt. Palmer, Stearns. Capt.-elect Tom Peyton, Peine, Peck, Welch, Howard, Anley, Sargeant, Groves, Groves, Maxim, P. O'Brien and Manager Glenn Smith.

Basketball—Capt. Peck, Peine, Leetch, Giblin, Fuller, Sargeant, Smith, and Manager Woodward. Capt.-elect Groves, Maxim, P. O'Brien and Manager Glenn Smith. Track—Capt. Maxim, Capt.-elect Bridget, Griffith, Peyton, Donald Kinball, Longstreet Welch.

Tennis—Capt. Tom Egan, Dutton Fuller and Baker.

## Yale and Princeton to Battle on Polo Grounds

NEW YORK, June 15.—The third and deciding game of the Yale-Princeton series will be played at the Polo Grounds tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. Princeton took the first game in New Haven, while the Elis turned the tables at Princeton on Saturday. A big gathering of alumni of both universities will attend the game tomorrow, and the student bodies of both institutions will be well represented. There will be plenty of cheering, singing, and baseball.

On Friday afternoon Harvard and Princeton will play the third game of their series. As the Crimson has already shown its superiority over the Tigers, Harvard is the favorite and is expected to win. Friday's game will begin at 3 o'clock.

## World-Famous Horses Await Starter's Signal

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 15.—Thoroughbred trotters and pacers from Eastern States, South America, and Europe are stabled here awaiting the starter's signal in the first Pan-American Exposition light harness race meet, which opens today at the track inside the exposition grounds. Confident predictions that many records will be broken are being made. The track is very fast, while all the horses are in good condition. The grandstands, stables, and equipment at the exposition course are the finest in the United States.

Great things are expected from the W. M. Savage string of horses from Minnesota. The Savage string was shipped here more than two months ago, and every horse has been put through its paces on the track daily during the past week. Before the Savage entries trained at Pleasanton, the famous course owned by R. J. McKenzie, the Canadian railroad magnate.

## Crews Are Practicing On Poughkeepsie Course

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 15.—With ideal rowing conditions prevailing, crews of all the universities now gathered here for the start of the regatta on June 28, were up at the big regatta on June 28, were up at the start of the four-mile course early today. In the earlier races, Coach Courtney and his three Cornell crews; Coach Nickalls and his three Pennsylvania crews; Coach Ten Eyck and his two Syracuse crews, and Coach Rice with his three Columbia crews.

Coach Courtney and his Cornellans were the first to come down the river; next came Syracuse, followed by the Pennsylvania crews.

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Perritt, Giants	1	1	1
Cree, Yanks	1	1	1
Hartzell, Yanks	4	3	6
C. Walker, Browns	4	3	6
Jackson, Indians	4	3	6
Wagner, Red Sox	4	3	6
Janvryn, Red Sox	3	2	2
Keating, Yanks	3	2	2

## New York Giants May Get Archer, Says Rumor

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—It was reported here today that the Giants may obtain the services of Jimmy Archer, the crack catcher of the Cubs, if a suitable price can be arranged for Squating Jim. With Meyers out with a bad hand and McLean absolutely done, the Giants' catching is entirely up to two inexperienced youngsters, Smith and Wendell.

It is said that Archer is not getting along very well with Roger Bresnahan and that the club has too much star catching material; that Archer was recently offered to the Reds. He has a high-salaried three-year contract, which the Cubs are trying to saddle on some other club.

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